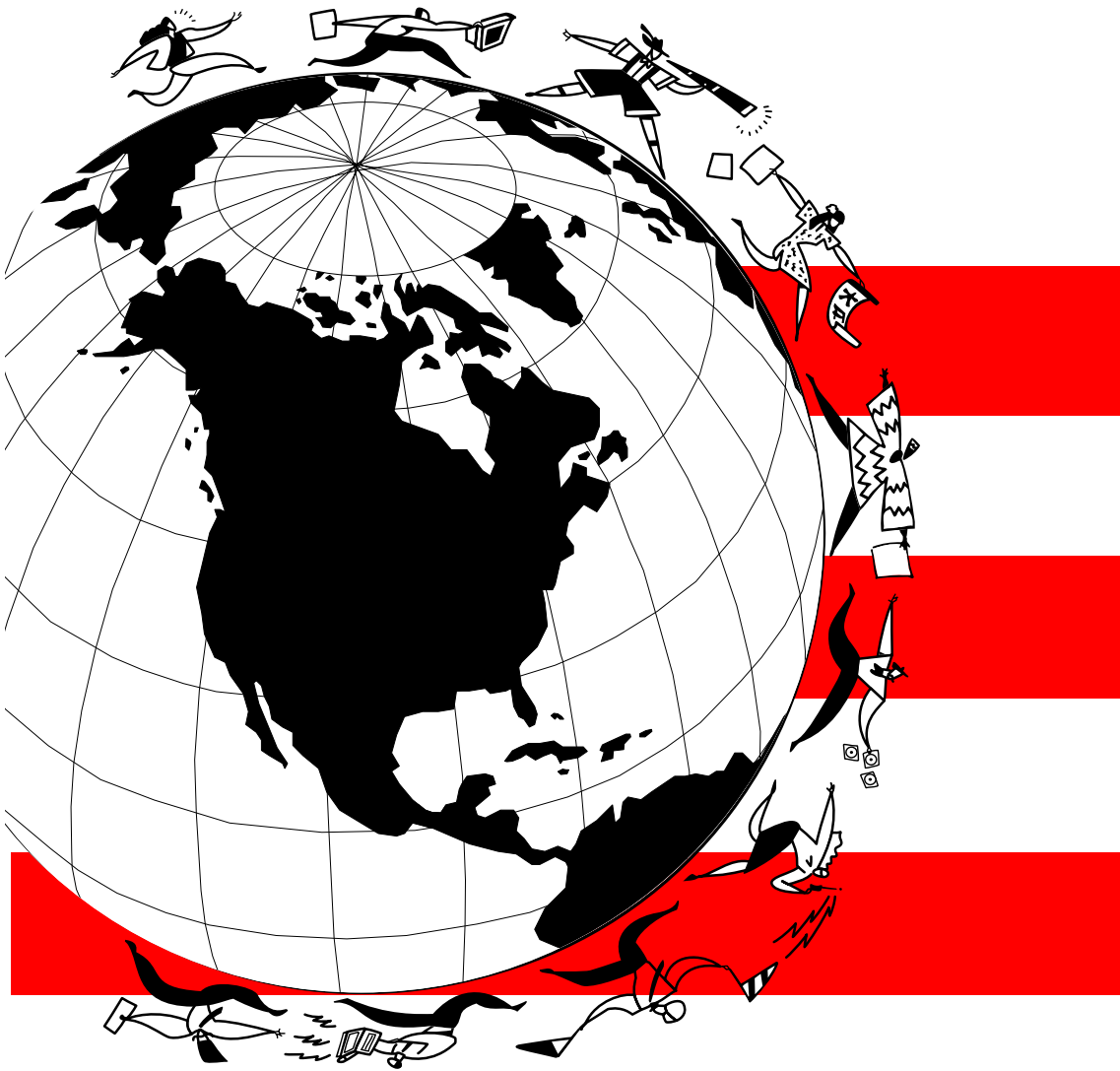


AGENCIES BY NAME



L

Liberian Community Foundation

Services: The Liberian Community Foundation provides cross-cultural orientation, relocation resources to assist newly arrived refugees and immigrants in finding housing, jobs, English-as-a-Second Language classes and other classes. Provides job skills and re-certification development, and provides food, clothing, furniture, appliances, and other basic necessities to help clients start a new life. Provides legal and immigration assistance, cross-cultural training for refugee women, citizenship education, and academic development for refugee children (K-12). Encourages self-employment and small business start-up for refugees. Provides a computer literacy program, resume preparation, and internet access for job search.

Location: 406 Georgia Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

Contact: Rev. Roosevelt Tarlesson

Phone: (707) 557-2310

Fax: (707) 557-2310

Web Page: www.liberian.com

R

Refugee Transitions

Services: Refugee Transitions provides English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) volunteer tutors who work with students on a one-on-one basis, giving instruction in their homes for a six-month period. Provides family literacy instruction to parents and children through volunteers with an emphasis on helping parents become more involved in their children's schooling. Provides employment services, vocational ESL instruction and job search assistance to refugees who have been in the United States less than five years.

Location: 47 Sutter Street, Suite 428
San Francisco, CA 94108

Contact: Jeanne Mellett

Phone: (415) 989-2151

Fax: (415) 989-2153

Web Page: www.refugeetransitions.org

R

Russian American Mutual Assistance

Services: The Russian American Mutual Assistance has a main office in Carmichael and two branch offices with One Stop Career Centers in Mather and Rancho Cordova. Provides Welfare-to-Work On-the-Job Training for Russian speaking refugees, counseling, employment services, job clubs, employment application and resume preparation services. Provides refugee social services programs for the elderly (60+), and has a television project for social adjustment and cultural orientation of Russian Ukrainian speaking refugees, which airs on Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. on access TV channel 73 in the Sacramento area.

Location:

Main Office: 4052 Manzanita Avenue
Carmichael, CA 95608

Phone: (916) 979-0519 **Fax:** (916) 979-0519

Branch Office: 10638 Schirra Avenue
Mather, CA 95655

Phone: (916) 228-3124 **Fax:** (916) 979-0519

Branch Office: 10665 Coloma Road, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Phone: (916) 942-2172 **Fax:** (916) 979-0519

Contact: Irina Vetchinkina, Executive Director

S

Sacramento Refugee Ministry

Services: Provides business development and job placement services through the Microenterprise Assistance Program. Sacramento Refugee Ministry is the Northern California affiliate for two national Voluntary Agencies, Church World Service Immigration and Refugee Program, and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.

Location: 2117 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

Contact: Maurine Huang

Phone: (916) 568-5020 **Fax:** (916) 568-7268

S

Saint Anselm's Cross-Cultural Community Center

Services: Refugee Resettlement: Affiliated with Church World Service, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, and Episcopal Migration Ministries. Included are immigration services, application for naturalization, citizenship preparation including in-home services for frail elderly, English-as-a-Second Language, employment counseling, job development/job placement, basic electronics, assembly training, Family Resources and Family Mentors for Welfare-to-Work Programs, social adjustment services and emergency transportation services.

Location: 13091 Galway Street
Garden Grove, CA 92844
Contact: Marianne Blank
Phone: (714) 537-0608
Fax: (714) 537-7606



S

an Diego Urban League

Services: Since 1953, the San Diego Urban League has provided a wide variety of services to the greater San Diego community. It is estimated that over 45 years the League has assisted at least 435,000 people in their struggle for social and economic equality. Our programs are designed to give individuals the skills they need, whether they are job skills or life skills, so that they can be independent, productive and contributing members of society. League programs are open to all, although our primary constituents are African-Americans and other people of color.

The San Diego Urban League offers programs and services in the areas of education, AIDs (prevention, education), family reunification, family self-sufficiency, juvenile crime prevention, teen pregnancy prevention, crisis intervention, job preparation, employment assistance, outreach to African refugees, skills training, housing and support for homeless veterans, neighborhood beautification and first-time home buyers programs.

Location: 4261 Market Street
San Diego, CA 92102

Contact: Kimberly Kuykendall

Phone: (619) 263-3115

Fax: (619) 263-3660

Web Page: www.sdul.org



S

Southeast Asian Community Center (SEACC)

Services: The Center's services are tailored to the needs of the Southeast Asian refugees and immigrants to adapt themselves to the new environments, quickly attain self-sufficiency and become productive members of society. Services provided by the Center can be grouped into four main categories:

- **Social Services:** SEACC provides a wide range of assistance necessary to the adjustment and self-sufficiency of Southeast Asians and other immigrants in the Bay Area and include English-as-a-Second Language Training, Vocational Training, Job Search, Job Placement, Cultural Orientation, Community Education, Translation and Interpretation, Health Education, and services for the youth and elderly.
- **Resettlement Services:** SEACC represents the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society in the Bay Area to provide initial assistance to the newly-arrived refugees. SEACC also helps with family reunification and immigration matters, including application for citizenship and citizenship training classes.
- **Business and Economic Development:** SEACC provides business technical assistance as well as loans to small businesses to enable them to establish new businesses and/or to expand their existing businesses. The aim of the program is to create more jobs and self-sufficiency for the refugees and immigrants.
- **Community Empowerment:** SEACC is actively participating in activities to build up the visibility and the voice of the Southeast Asian Americans. Of particular concerns are legislation at the local, state and federal levels, such as welfare reform, naturalization, education, and civil rights policies.

Location: 1415 Koll Circle, #108
San Jose, CA 95112

Contact: Megan Bui

Phone: (408) 436-8438

Fax: (408) 436-8745

U

nion of Pan Asian Communities

Services: Provides children/youth services including juvenile crime prevention, Pan Asian youth mentorship, mental health, parent involvement, substance abuse and alcohol and drug treatment. Provides community and corporate services, economic self-sufficiency, domestic violence intervention, physical health and wellness, senior independence and substance abuse programs.

Location: 4079 54th Street

San Diego, CA 92105

Contact: Ahmed Sahid, Program Manager

Phone: (619) 286-8880 **Fax:** (619) 229-2266

U

nited Community Resources Agency

Services: Five district offices providing computer training, office technology, accounting/bookkeeping, basic skills training, medical assisting, cooking, food service and English-as-a-Second Language courses.

Location: 1811 N. Western Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90027

Contact: Lita Gonzales, Executive Director

Phone: (323) 913-1856 **Fax:** (323) 913-2751

Web Page: www.ucra.org

V

entura County Jewish Family Service

Services: Professional marriage and family counseling, financial counseling, legal services and senior to senior peer counseling.

Location: 1915 East Main Street

Ventura, CA 93001

Contact: Susan Hardy

Phone: (805) 641-6565

Fax: (805) 641-6560

T

he Vietnamese Voluntary Foundation

Services: Provides employment services, and helps clients acquire new skills including computer training and English language training. In the past clients have primarily been from Indochina, but the range has expanded to include many refugees from Bosnia.

Location: 2260 Quimby Road
San Jose, CA 95122

Contact: Diem D. Ngo

Phone: (408) 532-7755

Fax: (408) 532-1699

W

orld Relief

Services: Refugee Resettlement with counselors and newcomers cultural orientation. Immigration Services, provides notary, photos, consultations, “green card” services, Board of Immigration Appeals in process, translations, visas, and works with asylee cases. Provides Vocational English-as-a-Second Language classes, tutors, teachers and volunteer mentors. Provides certified nurse assistant training classes and citizenship application assistance. Employment Services, includes resumes.

Location: 4748 Engle Road #103
Carmichael, CA 95608

Contact: Joy Dorman,
District Director

Phone: (916) 978-2650

Fax: (916) 978-2658

Web Page: www.worldrelief.org



Yim Hmoob Educational Association

Services: Conferences, educational advice/counseling for individual or groups of high school and college students. Provides scholarships for outstanding high school graduates. Provides a newsletter in Hmoob and English with worldwide distribution.

Location: P.O. Box 5239

San Diego, CA 92165

Contact: Xeng Yang

Phone: (858) 496-1945

Web Page: www.tns.net/~yimhmoob





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